

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R97-1

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997)

ASSOCIATION OF PRIORITY MAIL USERS, INC.
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
(July 11, 1997)

The Association of Priority Mail Users, Inc. (hereinafter "APMU") hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. section 3001.20.

APMU is a nonprofit association of business firms which are substantial users of the United States Postal Service, and Priority Mail in particular.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made on each of the following:

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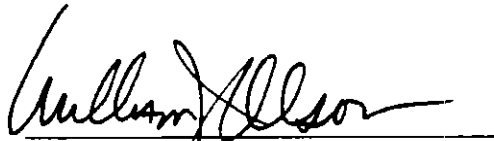
Members of APMU are heavy users of Priority Mail, both in terms of quantity of items mailed and amount of postage paid, as well as other classes of mail. They have an interest in

the classification and rate changes proposed by the Postal Service herein, and would be significantly affected by such proposed rate and classification changes.

At this stage of the proceeding, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for rate and classification changes, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. *See* 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

APMU requests a hearing with respect to its interests and intends to participate actively in such a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

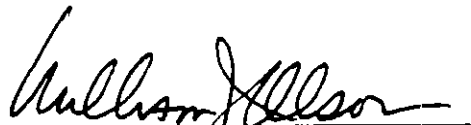


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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July 11, 1997